

**UNITED STATES NAVY-MARINE CORPS
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Before
B.L. PAYTON-O'BRIEN, R.G. KELLY, R.Q. WARD
Appellate Military Judges**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**KENNETH L. CATES
PRIVATE (E-1), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201200523
GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL**

Sentence Adjudged: 23 August 2012.

Military Judge: LtCol Chris Thielemann, USMC.

Convening Authority: Commanding General, Training Command,
Quantico, VA.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: LtCol M.A. Sayegh,
USMC.

For Appellant: CDR Don Evans, JAGC, USN.

For Appellee: Mr. Brian Keller, Esq.

12 March 2013

OPINION OF THE COURT

After careful consideration of the record, submitted without assignment of error, we affirm the findings and sentence as approved by the convening authority. Art. 66(c), Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 866(c).

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL
Clerk of Court